

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

RED SANDERS – Disposal of 8,584,1363 MTs Red Sanders wood in log form out of confiscated / seized stock for which Govt.of India accorded permission through e-tender-cum-e-auction – Appointment of Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation as Export Agency and sale proceeds realization agency – Certain other instructions – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 386

Dated:26 -11-2014

Read the following:-

1. From DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013)/2009-2014, dated.24.10.2013.
2. Go. Rt. No.276, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated.25-7-2014.
3. Go. Rt. No.277, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated.25-7-2014.
4. Go. Rt. No.278, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated. 25 -7-2014
5. Go. Rt. No.313, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated. 10-9-2014.
6. From VC & MD, APFDC Ltd., Lr.No.6.5.2003/ RSW/2014/464, dt.18-09-2014.
7. Govt. Memo No.5661/Sec.II/2014, dated: 09-10-2014
8. Go Rt. No.344, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept. dated. 21-10-2014
9. From VC & MD, APFDC Ltd., Lr No.6.5.2003/RSW/2013/4652, dt. 20-11-2014.

ORDER:

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in the Notification 1st read above, have accorded permission to Government of Andhra Pradesh, to export 8584.1363 MTs. of Red Sanders wood in log form out of the confiscated /seized stock available with the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the G.O. 2nd to 4th read above, the Government have accorded permission to dispose about 4000 MTs. of red sanders wood by e-tender-cum-e-auction in first spell out of 8584.1363 MTs. by engaging the M/s MSTC Ltd. a Government of India, enterprise, for conducting sale of red sanders through e-tender cum e-auction and by appointing the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. (APFDC Ltd) as export agency and sale proceed realization agency for disposal of Red Sanders respectively. Further in the reference 5th & 8th read above, certain other instructions have been issued to maintain transparency and neutrality in the whole process of finalization of tender.

3. In the reference 6th & 9th read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. has raised certain issues on the further instructions issued by the Government and requested the Government to issue orders amending the points raised by him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the issues raised by the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. and as per the decision taken in the meeting held on **8-10-2014** under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept. hereby issue the following orders:-

- I. The interest payable as per G.O.Rt.No.313, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept., dated: 10-09-2014, for the delay attributable to the State Government beyond three Months, the interest is payable by the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd (APFDC Ltd.) duly deducting from the sale proceeds payable to the Government and for any delay clearly attributable to APFDC Ltd., the APFDC Ltd., will bear the burden of interest payment.

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II. Regarding appointment of Clearing House Agent /Channeling Agency /Forwarding Agency, the commission to the Clearing House Agent shall be paid by the Buyer to the appointed agency. The A.P.F.D.C Ltd., shall prepare a list of Clearing House Agents, call for tenders, finalise the agency and fix the commission to be paid to the Clearing House Agent, for various services. Any expenditure incurred by APFDC Ltd., in the process of export i.e., expenditure incurred in accompanying the material to be transported or any other incidental charges shall be at the cost of the buyer.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad, are requested to take immediate further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Hyderabad

Copy to:-

M/s MSTC Limited
A Government of India Enterprise
225-C, A. J. C. Bose Road, Kolkata - 700 020, India.

P.S to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Environment, Science & Technology.

P.S. to Chief Secretary.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.